

House Resolution 1007

By: Representative Hatfield of the 177th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Ann Bell Brown; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Mrs. Ann Bell Brown on March 23, 2009; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Brown was born on May 27, 1931, in Hoschton, Georgia, the beloved
5 daughter of the late M.C. Deaton and Irene Deaton; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a graduate of Braselton High School, Mrs. Brown earned a registered nursing
7 degree from Georgia Baptist Hospital in Atlanta and worked in labor and delivery suites in
8 hospitals in Tennessee, California, and North Carolina; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Brown was devoted to uplifting her community and the lives of others, and
10 her many contributions were recognized with numerous accolades and honors, including
11 Ware County District Homemaker of the Year in 1965, the *Waycross Journal-Herald's*
12 Mother of the Year award in 1969, the Quiet Hero Award in 1995, and the Jack Fallin Award
13 in 2005; and
- 14 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Brown was a member of First
15 Presbyterian Church, serving as the church's first female elder, teaching Sunday school, and
16 singing in the choir; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Brown was united in love and marriage to her husband, Dr. Edward B.
18 Brown, and she was blessed with six children, Lynda, Rebecca, Sandra, Paul, Karen, Robert,
19 and Christopher; and ten remarkable grandchildren; and
- 20 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
21 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
22 her family and friends was admired by others; and

23 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
24 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example she made of her life,
25 she made this world a better place in which to live; and

26 WHEREAS, Mrs. Brown will long be remembered for her love the outdoors, acting, family,
27 and friendship, and this loyal wife, mother, grandmother, and friend will be missed by all
28 who had the great fortune of knowing her.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Ann Bell Brown and
31 express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mrs. Ann Bell
34 Brown.